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IN RE NEW UTILITY APPLICATION OF: ROBERT N. FALCO  
FOR: DETECTABLE EARPLUG AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

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Sir:

The attached application for U.S. Patent is being filed under the provisions of Rule 1.53(b) of the Rules of Practice in Patent and Trademark cases. Accordingly, we are enclosing the following documents at this time:

- (a) Specification and Claims; and
- (b) Formal Drawings (2 sheets)
- (c) Information Disclosure Statement
- (d) PTO Form 1449, 9 publications

The filing fee, Declaration and Assignment documents will be submitted later under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53.

Please be advised that the inventor(s) of the invention disclosed in the attached specification and claims are:

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Please also be advised that the undersigned has been authorized to file this application on their behalf.

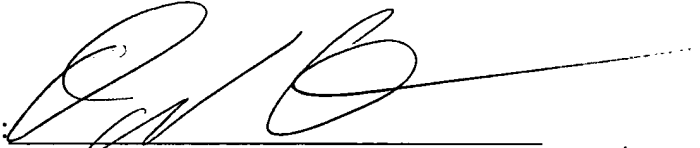
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Respectfully submitted,

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